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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1881.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERRERA, DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

M. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procurator.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MEANS KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 16th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales-Rooms, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of

JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising—

KANGA and IMARI PORCELAIN WARE, SATSUMA WARE, EXAMMELL WARE or PORCELAIN and METAL, BRONZES, and IVORY CARVINGS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 12, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 18th November, 1881, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Board of the British Ship "Hindostan," Kowloon Docks.

(For account of the concerned.)

THE OLD MASTS and YARDS, of Pitch Pine.

OLD WIRE RIGGING.

OLD SAILS, ROPES, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 14, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Cases.

" " 18 " 12 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Just landed from Paris.

1 Skirts ready made), CLOAKS, WHITE KID GLOVES.

RICHLY TRIMMED COSTUMES, CONFECTIONS, and GOVNS.

PLAIN COSTUMES, BLACK SATIN SKIRTS' and SILK PEIGNOIRS, FLICHUS, CRAVATS, and FRILLINGS.

LADIES' ULSTERS and BONNETS.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK and COLOURED FEED HATS.

FINEST BLACK BROAD CLOTH and CASHMERE.

BLUE BEAVER, Pieces of TWEED, &c., &c.

A Fine Selection of Artificial FRENCH FLOWERS.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MIRROR & RUSTARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 10, (somewhat worn but in fair good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To be Let.

THE OLD BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PEDDAN'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID'S SAUSSON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

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ECA DA SILVA & CO.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

To be Let or Sold.

(Postmaster of 1st December Next.)

TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES on BONNISON ROAD, containing Each 5 Rooms, BATHROOM, and OUTDOORS. (See Indon. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.)

Apply to

MINSTRAL & DAVIS.

Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

For Sale.

THE "P. & E. EAST."

The next 12 weeks WANTED.

Apply to

MINSTRAL & DAVIS.

Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT).

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW STOCK.

H. O. S. I. E. R. Y.—
GENTLEMEN'S SOCKS, in TWEED, COTTON, SUMMER MERINO, STOUT MERINO, WOOL and CASHMERE.

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS.—In LINEN, BALKHUGAN, INDIA GAUZE, MERINO and WOOL (in various textures for the coming season).

SILK HOSIERY in New Patterns.

S. H. I. R. S.—

FINE LONG CLOTH and LINEN, White OXFORD, French PRINT, Calcutta and White FLANNEL.

LINEN COLLARS in all the Fashionable Shapes.

WHITE CAMBRIC and PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS.

GLOVES in DOG SKIN, CHEVRETT, FRENCH KID, RINGWOOD, and LITTLE THREAD.

DRESSING GOWNS, in FRENCH, CHINE and JAPANESE SILK.

Shoeing and Knickerbocker STOCKINGS.

Cardigan JACKETS and Cloak BELTS.

A Large and New Selection in SCARVES and TIES in all the New Shapes, also CAMBRIK TIES (for evening).

BOOTS and SHOES in KID, CALF, and Patent LEATHER.

RACQUET, TENNIS, and CRICKETING SHOES.

TOWELS and BATH WRAPPERS, BATH GLOVES.

HATS, New Shapes in BLACK, BROWN and DRAZ.

Clothes and CAPS and CLOTHES, TOSHAN, TOSHAN, TOSHAN.

UMBRELLAS and Travelling RUGS, VALISES and Overland TRUNKS,

and AIR TIGHT Uniform CASES.

PERFUMERY and all kinds of Toilet necessities.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 12, 1881.

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ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1881.

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EX FRENCH MAIL AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

NOVELTIES in FANCY GOODS, comprising:

FANS, BRACELETS, NECKLACES, LACE GOODS, FANCY SILKS, RIBBONS,

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

Also, LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, and 8 Buttons.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

And, A Lot of LADIES' SUEDE,

4 Button GLOVES at 50 Cents per pair.

FROM LONDON.

A Large lot and Splendid Variety of FELT and BEAVER HATS, Latest Styles, for LADIES and CHILDREN'S Autumn and Winter Wear.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES and PERFUMERY.

Also, An Endless Variety of GOODS, that cannot well be enumerated.

ADDRESS 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

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Intimations.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters patent" for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by THOMAS ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARTHUR WHITE, FREDERIC ALLEN GOWEN, &c. &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from the Public.

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be considered indispensable in large Cities and Capital Cities. Hongkong, with its most commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a well-conducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as efficient as possible.

The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz.: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by separate wires.

When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect, a Bell Signal, and the wires are then disconnected and other connection is made if desired, and so on.

The dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex. French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOILLY PRATT'S VLRMOUTH.

Ex S. S. "Gloucester."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " American SPATERS, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American MUSK PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Standard ROSIN.
300 " COTTON OIL VITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases AMERICAN WATER.
50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.
15 " LAMP BLACK.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF—MUTTON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbé Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Cherry Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spanish COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamer via Suez Canal.
DOUGLASS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
MESSRS. GARDNER & CO.'S PERFORATED
VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Gleniffer."

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TYSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBET.
COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPT'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACCAGNI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " Lush TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Strong LEMONADE.

Clare CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loaves.

Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARES.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEER AND

AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
from San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th November,
1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Postages should be marked to
address in full; all same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATANIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL,
AND LA PLATA;

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts
of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NOTICE.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about
the 30th November, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Australia and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Consign Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Saled Environs, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 20th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

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Office in Saled Environs, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, November 4, 1881.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Polices issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding

25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund and upwards £120,000

Annual Income £200,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Macao, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Polices and FARES to the
extent of £50,000 on any Building, or
Merchant in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum

above Daylight TO-MORROW, the 16th
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Hector," Capt. E. BILLINGE, will
be despatched at Noon

TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1881.

no16

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Myths and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish neither or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of the State. All our learned societies should be invited to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, octavo volume, replete with a scholarly and interesting account of China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stored information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly look forward from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality, and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under a strict native direction. The chief support of the paper lies of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The project, basing its estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Satow, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertising.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN.

China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, &c., Proses
Correspondents, Letters, & many
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

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